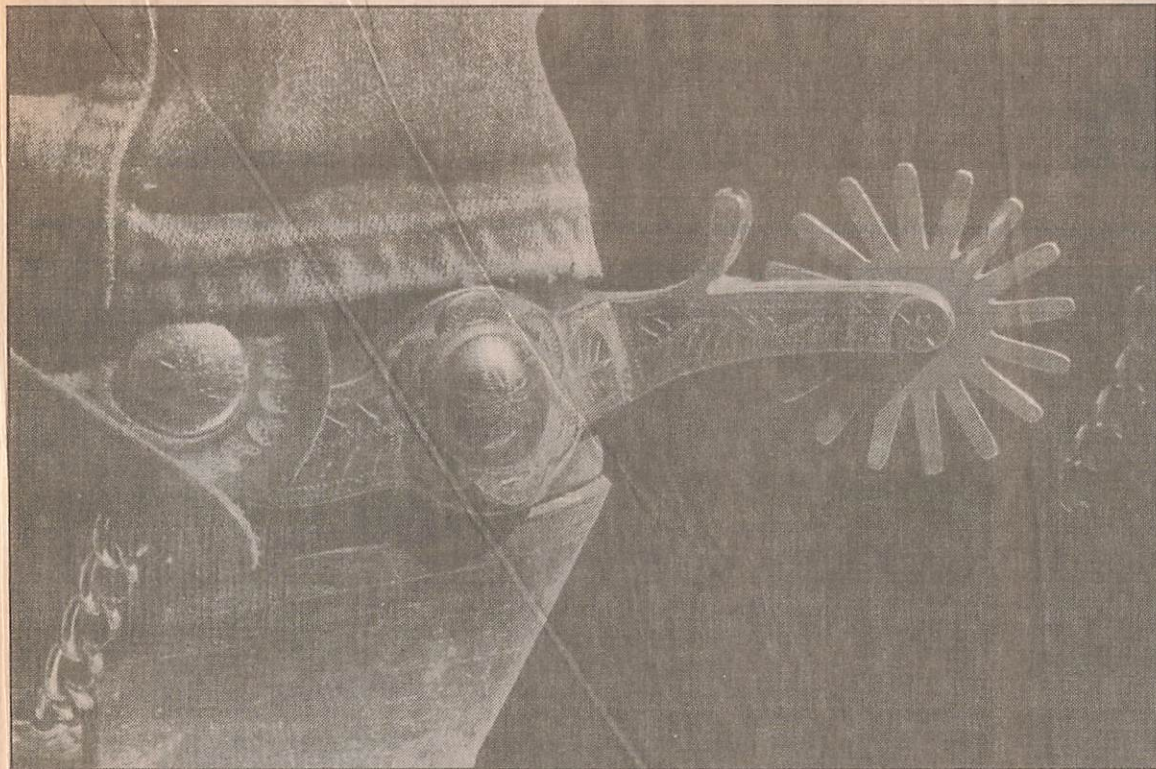


THE LASTING ROUNDUP



Even in a high-tech world, some things never change, such as the value of good spurs to move 'em out. The tools of the trade have stayed the same over the years, giving the annual roundup a timeless quality. A bleached cattle skull is a stark reminder that the rigors of the range remain the same.



A cloud of dust rises from the hooves of the Leavitt cattle as they trudge toward their summer home in the Parker Mountains where 80 square miles of green range await them.

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Heckling over taxes mars GOP gathering

Party may be in danger of losing right fringe

By Lee Davidson
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Catcalls, heckling and angry debates during the Salt Lake County Republican Convention on Saturday suggest that solid party unity of past years may be unraveling, and the GOP may be in danger.

constantly booed virtually any praise that speakers tried to give Gov. Norm Bangerter. The governor's supporters retaliated by heckling Dean Samuels, Bangerter's opponent for the Republican nomination, who supports proposed tax limitation initiatives.

That led to a scolding of both sides by Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, then tried to repair rips in the party fabric by praising both Bangerter and the tax

Fireworks at Republican convention did not erupt until after flag salute, above. At right, Randy Horiuchi addresses Democratic delegates.

By Bob Bernick Jr.
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Democrats swallowed their embarrassment over Commissioner Dave Watson's arrest last week and turned their wrath toward the Republicans Saturday in their Salt Lake County Convention.

They nominated Riverton City Mayor Dale



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Demos bury embarrassment

Watson was arrested last Sunday on suspicion of drunken driving and possession of a controlled substance. On Tuesday he was formally charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Friday, he formally withdrew from his reelection race, but has indicated he wants to finish his County Commission term.

However, several Democratic candidates told the Deseret News during the convention that Watson must also resign his commission

"He doesn't want to go. But he must," said one Democratic House member. "If he doesn't resign, a number of us will publicly ask him to do so."

The talk of Watson was all behind the scenes.

On the stage of Cottonwood High School's auditorium, Democrats talked of nothing but how their party is making a major comeback